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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Robert Frederick VEASEY et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3763  
Application No.: 10/790,866 ) Examiner: Unknown  
Filed: March 3, 2004 )  
For: DRIVE MECHANISMS SUITABLE )  
FOR USE IN DRUG DELIVERY ) Confirmation No.: 3124  
DEVICES )

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are included in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.

**Attachments** to this amendment include a new abstract on a separate sheet of paper.